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Collectors' Notices.

MR. C. S. AYER is now calling upon our subscribers in Cumberland County.  
MR. WARREN FULLER is now calling upon our subscribers in Kent County.

From the Jaws of Death.

The case of John P. Phair, who was sentenced to be hanged at Windsor, Vermont, on Friday last, and who was snatched from the very jaws of death by the reprieve of Governor Fairbanks, is a singular instance of the power of the press in the hands of a man of letters, and one of the most remarkable instances of the power of the press in the hands of a man of letters, and one of the most remarkable instances of the power of the press in the hands of a man of letters.

he came to Boston, and for the last four or five years he has been in business for himself in Boston. He is about 35 to 38 years of age, a man of more than ordinary intelligence and ability. The testimony is sufficient to prove that he is a man of means, and that he is a man of means, and that he is a man of means.

CITY AFFAIRS. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday. Among the orders passed were the following:

The Mayor, Chief Engineer and Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department authorized to locate from three to five reservoirs, or so many as they shall deem expedient to build this year, of from fifty to seventy-five hogheads each, on the line of either of the water companies, with estimates of actual cost of same, and report at the next meeting.

CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP. Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her figures at Granite Hall this (Thursday) evening. This is the only chance Mrs. Jarley, all others being well known to the public. Admission twenty-five cents, all for the benefit of the Old Ladies Home, one of the worthy charities of this city.

On Tuesday evening of next week the Concord Cadets, a military organization recently formed in this city, and composed of the best portion of our boys, are to give a dramatic entertainment and ball at Granite Hall, the proceeds of which are to be used for the benefit of the Concord Cadets.

Timothy H. Green went into a saloon in Boston Saturday, and while there dropped a roll of bills amounting to nearly a thousand dollars.

The Bangor Commercial says that last winter an old man who lived with his wife in Bangor, was taken suddenly ill. One of the neighbors then took the old man to the Bangor Hospital, where he died.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. A quarterly meeting of the managers of the Industrial School of Bangor was held at the Hotel Hamilton, on Wednesday last. The superintendent submitted his report for the last quarter, by which it appears that the number of pupils at the beginning of the quarter was 32, and at the end 31.

THE BLACK HILLS. Mr. J. N. Wade of this city has recently received a letter from his brother who is now in the Black Hills, in which he speaks discouragingly of mining prospects in the Black Hills country, and says the rush of emigrants and adventurers is unprecedented.

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### The Markets.

#### Brighton Cattle Market.

Arrivals of stock at the Brighton Cattle Market, Wednesday, April 11. The market was well supplied with all grades of cattle. The following prices were obtained: Heavy weight steers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium weight steers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light weight steers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$2.00 to \$3.00. The market was well supplied with all grades of cattle. The following prices were obtained: Heavy weight steers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium weight steers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light weight steers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

#### Sheep and Lamb Market.

The trade for sheep and lambs has improved somewhat since that of one week ago, and prices on all grades advanced from 10c per lb. on our last quotation. The quality of the stock was not much different from that of one week ago. There were but few lots of extra heavy stock. The supply from Maine was light, most of the stock being from New York and Pennsylvania. The following prices were obtained: Heavy weight sheep, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium weight sheep, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light weight sheep, \$6.00 to \$8.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

#### Butter and Cheese Market.

Butter and cheese prices were steady and firm. The following prices were obtained: Butter, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cheese, \$1.00 to \$1.20. The market was well supplied with all grades of butter and cheese. The following prices were obtained: Butter, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cheese, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

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#### Wool Market.

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#### New York Market.

The New York market was well supplied with all grades of stock. The following prices were obtained: Heavy weight steers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium weight steers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light weight steers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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### The Maine Farmer: An Agricultural and Family Newspaper.

#### Town Meetings.

The following town meetings were held on Monday, April 10. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. B. Smith; Vice President, Mr. J. B. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Smith; Clerk, Mr. J. B. Smith. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. B. Smith; Vice President, Mr. J. B. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Smith; Clerk, Mr. J. B. Smith.

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